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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4230
Serial No. 09/992,405	Filing Date November 6, 2001	Examiner R. McCloud	Group Art Unit 2837
Inventor(s) Mikio Onodera			
Title of Invention Manual Input Device Using a Motor as an Actuator for Applying an External Force to Its Manual Control Knob			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 43 =		x \$86 =	
+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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